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SUBJECT: TURKISH-CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION

1. SPEAKING ON A "COMPLETELY PERSONAL" BASIS, AND ASKING THAT CONFIDENTIALITY BE PRESERVED, MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRECTOR EKREM GUVENDIREN TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 13 THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOT LEADER DEKTASH IS CONSIDERING SUGGESTING TO THE US A FORMULA UNDER WHICH THE TURKISH-CYPRIOIS WOULD HAVE SOME DIRECT REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOT "FOREIGN MINISTER" CELIK, DURING A RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, HAD MENTIONED TO DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DENKTASH'S INTEREST IN WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT "CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES" WOULD ARISE FROM THE US POINT OF VIEW. TO GET AROUND THESE DIFFICULTIES, GUVENDIREN SAID, DENKTASH WAS THINKING OF ASKING THAT GUVENDIREN HIMSELF (WHO IS A TURKISH-CYPRIOT) OR SOME OTHER TURKISH DIPLOMAT BE ASSIGNED TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF REPRESENTING TURKISH-CYPRIOT INTERESTS. THIS OFFICER WOULD CARRY A TITLE SUCH AS "MINISTER FOR TURKISH-CYPRIOT AFFAIRS" IN THE TURKISH EMBASSY. THE OFFICER WOULD REPORT TO BOTH DENKTASH AND THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

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2. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT HE BELIEVED DENKTASH MIGHT MAKE A PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AFTER A NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED IN ANKARA, AND THEN IT WOULD BE UP TO THE GOT TO PROPOSE THE ARRANGEMENT TO THE US.

3. GUVENDIREN STRESSED THAT HE WAS PASSING ON THIS PRELIMINARY INFORMATION STRICTLY ON AN UNOFFICIAL BASIS SO

THAT THE US MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME IN WHICH TO
CONSIDER THE SUBJECT.
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